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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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